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This is in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 USC § 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US).

The Notification indicates that the oath or declaration is missing. Therefore, enclosed is an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified application.

The Notification also indicates that the translation of the application into English is missing. However, the international (PCT) application was initially filed with the United States Receiving Office in the English language. Therefore, Applicants believe that this requirement is not necessary, and no processing fee should be incurred.

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